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Subject Mirant

Dear MCMG members:

The purpose of this email is to make you aware that on September 27th, Mirant, for one of its units, had for one 3 hour window an emission level of SO₂ that slightly exceeded their permit limit. The emission was 0.79 lb/MMBtu as compared to the permitted value of 0.78 lb/MMBtu for this 3 hr window. Mirant identified equipment issues as the cause and did eventually took the unit off-line as a result. Mirant was required and did notify VDEQ, and the information was shared with the City.

Staff does not believe that this caused any exceedance of National Ambient Air Quality Standards or that VDEQ will take any formal enforcement action based on this incident. However, staff will follow-up on this with VDEQ.

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▶ **Preliminary Schedule:**

- Kick-off Meeting: Oct 2008
- Phase I Reports: Jan 2009
- Begin Phase I Implementation: Feb 2009
- Phase II Preliminary Report: May 2009
- Phase II Preliminary Report Reviews / Finalize Report / Preferred Technology Selection / Board and DEQ Approval: Dec 2009
- Begin Implementation Bid Package Preparation: Jan 2010

